

REMARKS

Claims 11-16, 20, 21 and 22 are active in the case and have been allowed.

The present invention is directed to piperazinylbenzothiazole compounds that are useful in the treatment of cerebral ischemic disorders and CNS disorders.

Claim Amendments

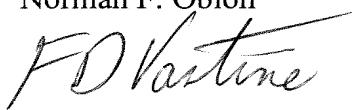
Claims 11 has been amended to correct an obvious error in the recitation of the Markush language in the claim.

Claim 20 has been amended in order to correct an obvious error in the omission of a needed term in order that the claim make sense. None of the amendments are believed to have introduced new matter into the case. Entry of the amendments into the record is respectfully requested.

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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